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In the application of:

Tsuyoshi FUTAMASE, et al.

Serial No.: 09/626,304

Filing Date: July 26, 2000

For: PORTABLE TELEPHONY
APPARATUS WITH MUSIC TONE
GENERATOR

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: 2837

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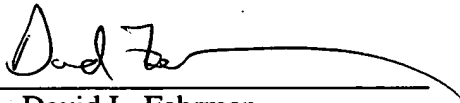
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